



The Hope of Glory
Romans 8:16-25 • Kyle J. Green
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Introduction- It's no secret that our world is far from perfect, far from paradise. Illness, bereavement, hunger, financial problems, death, and more is all around us. No one is exempt from experiencing manifold suffering, even the most faithful of God's children (read Job).

With these realities before us, yes, even as we weather the storm of the Coronavirus, how can we walk in hope? How can we be *filled* with hope in a world that is filled with evidence of its fallen condition? How can the gospel nourish our souls in this spiritually malnourished world?

Thank God, **Romans 8:18-25** speaks directly to that! Get ready for **three pills of truth** that ignite divine hope when taken together by faith.

A. Three Pills of Truth that ignite hope when taken together by faith (Romans 8:16-25):

✓Truth Pill #1: _____ Comes Before
(Christian Suffering)
Glory (Rom. 8:16-17, 19-23)

✓Truth Pill #2: Glory _____
_____ Gethsemane (Rom. 8:18).

“I consider” - The type of verb Paul uses is a verb describing when someone does something beneficial *to themselves* (ex: “I medicate” or “I wash”).

✓Truth Pill #3: Glory _____
Gethsemane (Rom. 8:22-25)

- “the pains of childbirth”
- “the firstfruits of the Spirit”

B. **Conclusion-**

Today's sermon in one sentence:

Christ did not just save us _____ of something,
He intends to take us _____ something, glory.